

MAY IS CULTURAL HISTORY MONTH



at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument!

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NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE PALM OASIS	Friday, May 7 6–8 pm	<i>Jim Cornett, curator of natural science at the Palm Springs Desert Museum speaks on the role of native Americans and the ecology of the desert palm oasis. Held at the Cathedral City Senior Center on Van Fleet St. at Highway 111. Call 773-2277 for details.</i>
ARCHAEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM	Saturday, May 8 10 am–4:30 pm	<i>Learn the latest discoveries from archaeological experts as they explore the histories of the desert and mountain areas. Palm Springs Desert Museum, 101 Museum Drive. Free, sponsored by Coachella Valley Archaeological Society, call 773-2277 for details.</i>
CHILDREN'S FAIR	Saturday, May 15 10 am–4 pm	<i>The Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert is offering a day full of free activities for the whole family. 71701 Gerald Ford Drive In Rancho Mirage. Call 321-0602 for more information.</i>
Free Lecture: AMERICA'S- GREATEST GIFT	Monday, May 17 6:30–8 pm	<i>Greg Hill, Bureau of Land Management Planning and Environmental Coordinator is going to be at Palm Desert Library to present a history of the public domain—from the American Revolution to the creation of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. Free, 73-300 Fred Waring Drive. Call 251-4827 for details.</i>
NATIVE GRASS GARDEN TOUR	Friday, May 21 10 am	<i>Bonnie Adkins, National Monument Visitor Service staff offers a guided tour at the Visitor Center with historical uses of grasses for basketry by native Americans. Free, call 862-9984 for details.</i>
CALIFORNIA INDIAN STORYTELLING FESTIVAL	Friday, May 28 1–5 pm Saturday, May 29 9 am–5 pm	<i>Agua Caliente Cultural Museum invites you to enjoy free storytelling, children's activities and native art exhibits. At the Spa Resort Hotel, 100 N. Indian Canyon Drive in Palm Springs. Call 778-1079 ext 105 for more information.</i>

*Visitor Center
51-500 Highway 74
in Palm Desert, CA*

*Web site:
www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings
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From desert oases to granite peaks, the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument contains a land of contrast and stories of adaptation.